

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd, 1876.

Senate met at 12 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canter.

Present at roll-call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Brewer, Cooper, Duke, Dennis, Freeman, Ford, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Humphreys, Joyce, Knight, Lee, Lawrence, Lloyd, McCulloh, Mudd, Newcomer, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Suit Walsh—26.

Proceedings of Friday's session read and approved.

Mr. Steiner presented the memorial of J. D. Lizar, Abraham Toms of W, John A. Wilson, and 50 others, citizens of Frederick county, setting forth the advantages of the law allowing a compensation for killing lynxs, minks, skunks, hawks and owls, and praying the General Assembly not to repeal the said law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Phelps presented the memorial of the Vienna Grange of Dorchester county, praying an appropriation of \$3,333.33, or so much thereof as may be necessary to rebuild the State's interest in the Vienna bridge in Dorchester county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCulloh presented the memorial of Wm. Moody, and others, citizens of District No. 4, of Garrett county, praying that said District be included in the proposed new county to be formed from the adjacent parts of Allegany and Garrett counties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Aydelotte presented the memorial of Dr. John P. R. Gilliss, George C. Townsend, Wm. Dale and George M. Upshur, members of the Board of County School Commissioners for Worcester county, praying the passage of an Act appropriating a sum of money out of the Free School Fund of said county towards building school houses in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Humphreys presented the memorial of Joshua P. Bennett for an Act allowing him to place a fishing weir on the